

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
XINWU CHEN ET AL.) : Examiner: Hadi Akhavannik
Application No.: 10/716,671) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: November 20, 2003) : Confirmation No. 7408
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please consider the following remarks.